

File: Regulatory Reform

LEGISLATIVE ANALYSIS

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Bill No. H.R. 126 Report No. _____ Companion No. _____

Title: Administrative Rulemaking Control Act

Subject: regulatory reform - Congressional disapproval of Executive rules

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Amends. 5 U.S.C. §553

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Conclusion: ☒ No Agency objection
☐ Agency objection and/or needs amendment

Analysis. This bill would amend the rulemaking provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act so as to insert therein provisions for Congressional disapproval of agency regulations. The bill amends Section 553 of Title 5. Section 553 (a) (1), however, retains the current exception for "foreign affairs or military functions of the United States", the exception on which the Agency relies for nonpublication of its rules. Accordingly, as this bill leaves the Agency in status quo on this issue, there is no objection to it.

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